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Applicant : Cimino et al.
Filed : July 28, 2003
Title : SURGICAL SYSTEM CONSOLE
Art Unit : 3763
Examiner : CATHERINE SERKE WILLIAMS

Docket No.: : 74798
Customer No. : 24201

**REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND APPOINTMENT
OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST**

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ASSIGNEE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Please see the accompanying Statement of the assignee under 37 CFR 3.73.

The undersigned, whose title is indicated below, is empowered to sign this Revocation and Appointment of Attorney and Statement on behalf of the Assignee.

Dated: July 20, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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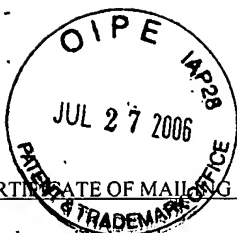
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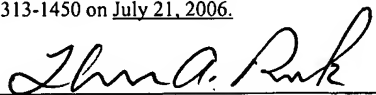
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Dear Sir:

This Statement is provided to the Office in support of an accompanying Terminal Disclaimer filed as a response to the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2006. In the Action, the Office rejected claims 1-4 and 7-9 on an obviousness double patenting basis. The accompanying Terminal Disclaimer and this Statement are submitted to overcome that rejection.

This Statement is also submitted to support the enclosed Revocation and Appointment of Attorney.

Integra LifeSciences (Ireland) Ltd., an Ireland company, having a place of business at Unit 6, 42 Rosemount Park Drive, Rosemount Business Park, Dublin Ireland ("Integra"), is the assignee and owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the instant continuation application, U.S. Application No. 10/628,673, filed on July 28, 2003 for SURGICAL SYSTEM CONSOLE,

and also in U.S. Application No. 09/396,903 filed September 15, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,602,227 which is the parent of the instant continuation application. They are thus commonly owned by Integra.

As documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owners (inventors) to the present assignee Integra of both the parent U.S. Patent No. 6,602,227 and the present continuation application, Integra presents the following:

Parent Patent Application No. 09/396,903; now U.S. Patent No. 6,602,227:

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2. Assignment dated February 17, 2006, enclosed for recording at USPTO
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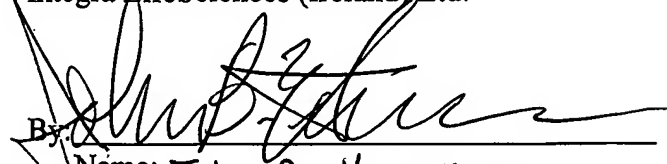
True copies of the above-cited assignments are enclosed herewith. Also, the February 17, 2006 assignment cited above is being concurrently submitted to the Assignment Branch for recording.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, states that he is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Dated: July 20, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

Integra LifeSciences (Ireland) Ltd.

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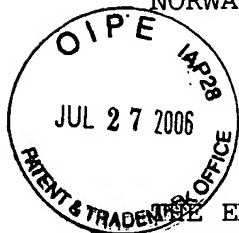
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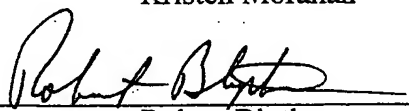
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